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Sir:

The Applicant hereby transmits the following in response to the Office Action of  
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- (1) Preliminary Amendment and Request for Status;
- (2) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; and
- (3) an itemized post card for return.

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